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SUBJECT: UNGA: SECOND COMMITTEE - ITEM 63: REPORT OF THE  
WORLD FOOD COUNCIL

REFS: (A) USUN 4146, (B) BRECHER/MORA TELCON OF NOV. 2,  
(C) USUN 4199

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1. DELEGATION MAY COSPONSOR THE REVISED EGYPTIAN RESOLU-  
TION ON IFAD (REF A AND B). IT SHOULD, AT THE SAME TIME,  
COOPERATE WITH THE EGYPTIANS TO ATTRACT FAIRLY LARGE  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS AND STRIVE TO ENSURE SMOOTH,  
NON-CONTROVERSIAL PASSAGE OF THE RESOLUTION. POLITICAL  
FIREWORKS OF THE TYPE THAT COULD HAVE BEEN ENCOURAGED

BY THE GERMAN AMENDMENT (REF C) ARE TO BE AVOIDED.

2. DELEGATION MIGHT KEEP IN MIND TWO FACTORS WHICH RAISED  
OUR CONCERN OVER THE PROPOSED GERMAN AMENDMENT:

A. GIVEN THE TWO ISSUES AT STAKE, (1) IFAD'S CREATION  
AND SUCCESSFUL OPERATION, AND (2) THE COMPOSITION OF IFAD  
MEMBERSHIP, WE NATURALLY PLACE MUCH GREATER VALUE ON THE  
FIRST. IFAD CAN STAND ON ITS OWN AS PRESENTLY CONSTITUTED

AND, WE THINK, BE EFFECTIVE. WE HAVE NO WISH TO  
COMPROMISE ITS PROBABLE SUCCESS OVER AN ISSUE MARGINAL  
TO THAT SUCCESS.

B. AS A MATTER OF POLICY, WE ARE SEEKING TO REDUCE AS  
MUCH AS POSSIBLE THE "EMBARRASSMENT FACTOR" IN U.S. -  
USSR/EE RELATIONS, E.G., TO AVOID FINGER-POINTING  
UNCALLED FOR BY OVERRIDING CONSIDERATIONS. NO SUCH  
CONSIDERATIONS EXIST IN THIS IFAD MATTER. VANCE

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